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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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CURRENT UPDATES WILL BE IN BOLD-FACE TYPE

Situation:

Officials with the State of Missouri and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) continue damage assessments throughout the areas affected by the weekend storms. **Joint damage assessments are scheduled today in ten additional counties (Carroll, Cass, Douglas, Johnson, Lawrence, Montgomery, Putnam, Scott, and Vernon) and will be completed in Lincoln County.** Joint damage assessments were completed in **ten** counties (Christian, Jefferson, Hickory, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Saline, and Ste Genevieve) earlier this week. Data gathered from the assessments will be used to determine if federal disaster assistance requested earlier in the week by Governor Blunt will be made available. Executive Orders 06-11 and 06-12 implementing Section 41.480.2, RSMo (State of Emergency) and 44.100 and 44.110 RSMo authorizing the use of the Missouri National Guard to support disaster operations, remain in effect..

Federal/State Actions:

- ☐ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ☐ Missouri Highway Patrol has assisted in various counties throughout the state supplementing local resources.
- ☐ Missouri Department of Transportation crews have been assisting local jurisdictions in debris removal.
- ☐ Missouri Dept of Natural Resources has issued cleanup guidance for disposal of appliances, brush, hazardous waste, and household debris. This guidance is being forwarded to County Commissioners.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

On March 13 the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140) was activated and will be staffed by AmeriCorps St. Louis **from 9am to 5pm each day** to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. Call totals are as follows:

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
March 13	3	0	0	0
March 14	27	3	5	2
March 15	33	14	8	5

American Red Cross Chapters throughout the State have been activated along with Southern Baptist Emergency Services and Salvation Army assets.

Other actions being taken by volunteer agencies at this time include the following:

- ❑ American Red Cross has deployed staff and resources from throughout the state to assist disaster survivors. They have established reception centers, mobile feeding and service centers in needed areas. Disaster Relief Operation for American Red Cross will be a national level operation managed out of Springfield.
- ❑ The Salvation Army is operating feeding units, donations management centers and bulk distribution sites.
- ❑ AmeriCorps St Louis has deployed teams to the St Louis area, Perry County, Hickory County, the Lebanon area, and the State Emergency Operations Center in Jefferson City. AmeriCorps teams are on site assisting with damage assessment, debris removal for special populations and mitigating against further damage.
- ❑ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief has activated mobile feeding teams and debris removal teams for special populations.
- ❑ The Disaster Recovery Partnership and MoVOAD are supporting establishment of Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARC)s where needed. Currently MARCs exist in Christian and Lawrence Counties.
- ❑ Corporate donations of wheelbarrows, shovels, and other debris clearance tools have been successfully solicited in some affected areas. Efforts for donations will continue.
- ❑ At least one Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) is planned in Southwest Missouri. The VRC will help affiliate volunteers with recognized relief organizations, which will train, orient and supervise volunteer work such as debris removal, minor repairs, childcare, etc.

Fatalities/Injuries:

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Henry	1	13	
Johnson	0	4	
Pettis	1	6	
Lafayette	1	0	
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Randolph	4	13	
Monroe	0	1	
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Perry	2	10	
Ste. Genevieve	0	6	2 Critically Injured Upgraded to Serious from Critical
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Cedar	0	6	
Christian	0	3	
Greene	0	4	
Hickory	0	12	Only 1 Injured person remains hospitalized
Lawrence	1	1	
Newton	0	1	
Vernon	0	1	
Webster	0	3	
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Montgomery	0	2	
Morgan	0	5	
State Total	10	91	

Damages to Homes

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Bates	3	0	Damage to fire station in Amsterdam
Carroll	0	0	Joint damage assessment projected for Today
Cass	0	0	Joint damage assessment projected for Today
Henry	5	2	
Pettis	7	17	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
Ray	0	0	Damage to school reported in Orrick
Saline	8	8	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Monroe	21	87	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Putnam	0	0	Joint damage assessment projected for Today
Randolph	21	40	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Jefferson	5	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Lincoln	6	16	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment will be completed this morning.
Pike	0	1	
Perry	8	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Ste Genevieve	4	7	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Washington	1	0	Fire destroyed house when floodwaters prevented fire department from accessing property
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Christian	127	138	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment in complete
Greene	4	34	
Hickory	19	29	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Lawrence	25	48	Joint damage assessment projected for Today
Newton	0	20	
Taney	0	0	
St. Clair	0	5	St. Clair County reported this damage 15March2006
Vernon	6	13	Joint damage assessment projected for Today
Webster	14	51	
-----	REGION E---	-----	-----
Iron	1	12	
Madison	0	3	
Mississippi	1	18	
New Madrid	0	73	
Scott	2	104	Joint damage assessment projected for Today
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Howard	2	0	
Montgomery	8	24	Joint damage assessment projected for Today
Morgan	20	10	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Osage	0	10	
-----	REGION G---	-----	-----
Douglas	0	0	Joint damage assessment projected for Today
Wright	7	21	
-----	REGION I	-----	-----
Laclede	0	6	
State Total	366	871	

Point of Contact: SEMA Duty Officer after hours (**Starting at 8:00 p.m. March 15**) number is 573-751-2748, during normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

SEMA will provide three situation reports per day, at 0800; 1200 ; and 1700 hours.
 This Situation Report and all others related to this incident may be viewed at the SEMA website
<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/Situation%20Reports.htm>